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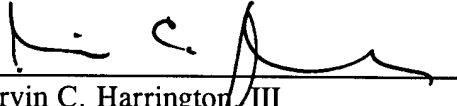
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the application as follows and enter the following remarks into the prosecution history.

IN THE CLAIMS

Pleas cancel claims 10, 16, 24, 33-41 and 45-51.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A method for modifying the characteristics of an acoustic wave, comprising the steps of:

providing a medium for acoustic wave propagation;

generating an acoustic wave;

propagating the acoustic wave using the medium;

illuminating the medium during the propagation of the acoustic wave; and

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